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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	06029 USA		
	First Named Inventor	Ronald Martin Pearlstein		
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	Application Number	09/641,933		
	Filing Date	August 18, 2000		
	Group Art Unit	3753		
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Sub-Atmospheric Gas Delivery Method And Apparatus

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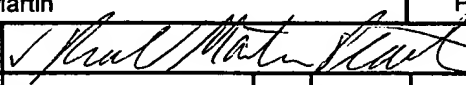
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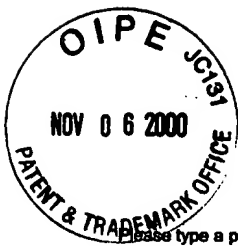
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